HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 635 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Amanda Lynn Groves, 2000 Salutatorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Groves is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Groves has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has earned an exemplary 3.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her dedication to academics, this outstanding young lady is a talented vocalist who spends countless hours of her time involved in community and church-related activities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Groves has been honored with numerous awards and accolades for her accomplishments, including the Smyrna High School Spanish Award, the Cumberland Swan Award, "Student of the Month," and the Academic Award each of her four years in high school; and

WHEREAS, Miss Groves' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Groves' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Kathy Drake, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Amanda Lynn Groves' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Smyrna High School Salutatorian, Amanda Lynn Groves, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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